

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (New): A method for deodorizing formaldehyde comprising:  
applying a deodorant comprising a powder of an amine salt of a phosphorus inorganic acid to a plywood,  
wherein the powder has an average particle diameter of 5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 18 (New): The method according to claim 17, wherein the amine salt of a phosphorus inorganic acid is an ammonium salt.

Claim 19 (New): The method according to claim 17, wherein an application amount of the deodorant is 1 to 5  $\text{g/m}^2$  on a dry solid basis.

Claim 20 (New): The method according to claim 17, wherein the deodorant is a solution, a paint, or an aqueous emulsion, and the deodorant comprises from 0.5 to 20 mass% of the powder of an amine salt of a phosphorus inorganic acid.